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(54) Access to independent network resources

(57) A method and system for providing access to independent network resources. At system logon, logon data is stored in memory of a client computer. When a server is accessed, server authentication data is stored

in a cache. System logon data and authorization data can be applied to access an independent server resource without requiring user interaction.

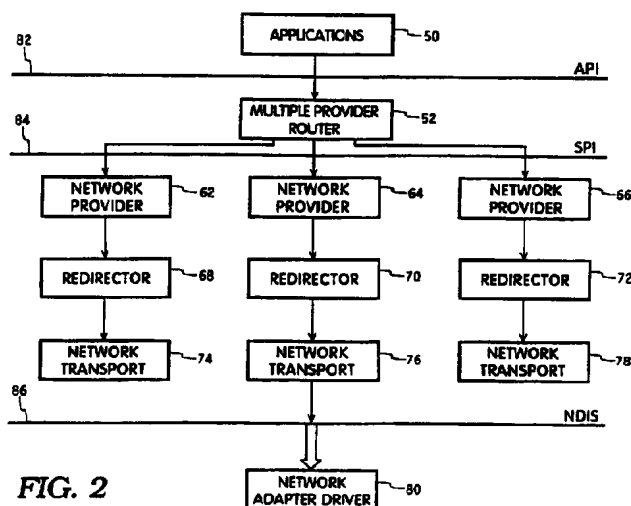


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